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13-TUBE RECEIVER GOES INTO SERIES PRODUCTION -- Kommunist, 28 Jul 50

The Riga VEF Plant has begun series production of the 13-tube "Latvia" radio receiver. This new five-band set has excellent acoustical qualities.

DEFINE TRANSFER CONDITIONS DURING RETOOLING -- Trud, 2 Aug 50

A Petrozavdosk reader asks the editors of Trud the following question:

"When a shop is being redesigned, some of the workers are necessarily laid off from their usual work. Under this situation, is it proper for the plant administration to transfer these workers to other work on a temporary basis?"

Answer: In the case of such work stoppage, the administration is obligated to transfer the workers to other work in the enterprise for the duration of the stoppage. In case of prolonged layoff (over 5 days) where the plant cannot use the idle personnel, the administration shall transfer said workers to another plant in the same area for a period of not more than one month. Skilled workers of fifth class or higher shall not be assigned to menial tasks, helper, or sweep-up work.

If a fifth or higher class worker is transferred to a job which pays less than his previous position, he shall receive the pay of his previous position, providing he fulfills his output norms. If he does not meet the norms, or if he must be put on a job the pay scale of which has only been provisionally established, he shall be paid the wage of a worker in a comparable position in his home enterprise. Workers of fourth class and under shall be paid on the basis of norm fulfillment. Workers of this category, if transferred to higher paying positions, shall be paid in accordance with work performed. (From Decree of the People's Commissariat of Labor USSR, 25 February 1932, Union Worker's Handbook, p 88.)

WANTS REPAIR CUSTOMERS -- Pravda Vostoka, 19 Jul 50

The Tashkent Electrical Repair Plant No 8 is continuing to take orders for repair of electric motors, generators, and transformers of all types and capacities.

All materials for the repairs will be supplied, and the work will be done by qualified specialists.

Large machines and transformers will be repaired at the place of installation by our traveling brigades. The quality of the repair job is guaranteed.

Charges will be made in accordance with official price list of the Ministry of Electrical Industry USSR, approved by the Council of Ministers on 27 December 1949 in Decree No 5847.

Orders should be sent to: Tashkent, Kuybyshevskoye shosse, territoriya Uzbunkombinata; telephone 37-444.

SHIPS MOTORS TO SEVEN CITIES -- Sovetskaya Litva, 20 Jul 50

Yesterday the Vil'nyus El'fa Plant shipped "Ural" electric motors to Moscow, Leningrad, Novosibirsk, Gomel', Sverdlovsk, Riga, and Odessa. In honor of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of Soviet Lithuania, the plant has begun work on its August plan.

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